

Our parent coordination process is designed for parents who want structured, neutral support to resolve specific, defined parenting issues. While prioritizing your children's best interests, our parent coordinators help parents reduce conflict around particular issues, make child-focused decisions, and move forward with clarity and stability.

① Appointment or Selection of the Parent Coordinator (“PC”)

- The PC can be appointed by court order or selected by agreement of the parents, either inside or outside of the court process.
- The PC’s role, authority and communication protocols will be established at the outset.
- The PC will be formally retained to help the parents resolve a defined issue or set of issues.

② Assessment

- If court-appointed, the PC reviews the court order, along with any agreements or pending motions relevant to custody.
- If selected by the parents outside of the court process, the PC reviews any relevant agreements between the parents and gathers information concerning current parenting arrangements, communication patterns, and the children.

③ PC Sessions and Information Gathering

- Parents attend sessions with the PC to address targeted issues.
- The PC supports and facilitates problem-solving, decision-making, and communication with the goal of resolution. The PC may speak with third parties (e.g., school professionals, therapists, or supervisors), if authorized.

④ Drafting of Agreements or Recommendations

- If the parents reach an agreement, the PC may memorialize the agreed-upon terms.
- If the PC was retained to issue a recommendation, the PC will draft the recommendation and submit it to the parents, counsel and/or the court.